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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: FEDERAL POLICE EQUIPMENT REQUEST

REFS: A. STATE 069096

B. BUENOS AIRES EMBTEL 2638

1. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES (ALTERNATIVES)
REGARDING THE FEDERAL POLICE EQUIPMENT REQUEST AS
DISCUSSED REFERENCES FOR CONSIDERATION AT 16 APRIL
LA INTER- AGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING.

- A. FIFTEEN RADIO- EQUIPPED, UNMARKED, LOCAL PURCHASE
POLICE VEHICLES MAY COST APPROXIMATELY \$45,000
TO \$60,000 DOLLARS. THESE FUNDS WOULD
SUBSTANTIALLY ASSIST THE POLICE IN THEIR REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS:
- B. FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF EVIDENCE AND PAYMENT FOR
INFORMANTS.-\$20,000;
- C. PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING CAMERAS, LENSES,
DEVELOPERS, AND ACCESSORY ITEMS, APPROXIMATELY
\$20,000 ;
- D. FIFTEEN WALKIE- TALKIE SETS FOR QUICK COMMUNICATION-
\$15,000 .

2. FEDERAL POLICE UNDERSTAND USG POSITION RE BUILDINGS
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FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HOWEVER BUILDING RENOVATION NECESSARY FOR EXPANDED FEDERAL POLICE NARCOTICS UNIT AND HOUSING U. S. SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT DESIGNED INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS. FEDERAL POLICE WILLING DIVERT FUNDS DESIGNED TO PURCHASE OTHER EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR NARCOTICS USE IF EMBASSY CAN ASSIST WITH PURCHASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT OF APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT VALUE. SINCE EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES EMBASSY SUGGESTS THIS MEANS TO HELP BOTH USG AND GOA ACTIVITIES IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC SUPPRESSION.

3. REQUEST ANY COMBINATION OF ABOVE TO MAKE A TOTAL PACKAGE OF \$60,000 WHICH WILL ALLOW FPA PROCEED WITH BUILDING REFURBISHING PLAN.
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